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Fort Harrison State Park to Host Battle for Stalingrad Military Reenactment and Exhibit on March 6th – 8th

Experience one of the major turning points of World War II as we examine the Battle for Stalingrad at Fort Harrison State Park March 6 – 8th. The Battle for Stalingrad was the battle between Germany and the Soviet Union for control of the city of Stalingrad, which took place between 17 July 1942 and 2 February 1943. This exhibit and reenactment will be held on the weekend of March 6th through 8th at the Nature History Center of Fort Harrison State Park.

There will be a battle re-enactment on Saturday, March 7th, at 2:00pm to depict a certain part of the Battle for Stalingrad. This event will feature a living history encampment which will include both the German and the Soviet field camps. Visitors to the event will see how each camp was set up during WWII around the time of the Battle of Stalingrad and be able to meet both German and Russian reenactors.

The Stalingrad exhibit will be open Saturday through Sunday to the public at the Nature History Center. The re-enactment will be held outside, park visitors need to wear appropriate attire for the weather. Also, there will be simulated gunfire and heavy artillery fire during the battle, so ear protection is recommended.

This event is free to the public, but the standard park admission of \$5/in-state vehicle and \$7/out-of-state vehicle still applies. For more information, please call the Nature History Center at 317-591-0122, Wednesday – Sunday, 8:00am – 4:30pm.